



welcome to **willowbrook**



November 12, 2023

WILLOWBROOK EVENTS

WOMEN Ladies join us for Friendsgiving on Thursday, November 16 in the Venue from 9:30 - 11:30. Bring a lunch item to share. Childcare is available with a reservation. For more information contact Kim@willowbrook.org.

FISH FRENZY Fish Wknd 2024 will be on February 9-11! Middle and High School Students can sign up for the lowest price of \$45 on our FISH FRENZY date, November 27! Visit willowbrook.org/students to register!

MISSIONS Bags of Blessings Collection for the Care Center of New Hope. Please go to the table near the Mission Wall for a list of items to fill your bag (s). Bags will be collected from Sunday, Nov. 12 - Sunday, Dec. 3. Thank you for your kind donations, they are greatly needed and appreciated!

MEN'S BONFIRE Join us November 17, 6:30-8p for great camaraderie around the fire, good food, and a message from our 2024 Men's Dinner speaker, Mark Witt. All men are invited! The event is free, but please register at willowbrook.org/menbonfire to help us plan.

WORLD MISSION BANKS World Mission Banks will be available in both the Preschool and Grade School areas. Money collected will be used to purchase digital Bibles for Jamie and Joie to share with those who do not have easy access to a Bible in their country. Banks are due back on December 3.

WBKIDS Operation Christmas Child packing party is tonight at 5p in the WBKIDS room! You can still bring items to pack.

WOMEN Celebrate is our annual Christmas dinner and will be December 6 at the Von Braun Center, featuring Mandisa. Join us by purchasing a ticket or table to share with your friends at willowbrookwomen.org/celebrate

TURKEY TROT Calling all walkers and runners! Join Willowbrook's team for the Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day, benefitting Crisis Services of Alabama. Cost is \$25. Email Denise Wing at denise@willowbrook.org for the link to sign up.

WELCOME TO WILLOWBROOK

We are thrilled you're here and can't wait for you to become part of our community. Here's how you can connect with us:

- **WHERE DO I START?** If you're a guest today, we'd like to extend a warm welcome. Please stop by our Guest Services desk located in the lobby. We have a special welcome gift just for you.
- **HOW CAN I GET CONNECTED?** Get involved in one of our Life Groups to experience community, encouragement, and biblically-based teachings. Our Welcome Team is eager to help you find a group that's the right fit for you.
- **WHAT ABOUT MY CHILDREN?** Willowbrook loves kids! We offer engaging, safe, and biblically-centered programs for children, ranging from nursery age through high school. On Sunday mornings, we have:
 - Classes for children through 5th grade at 9:15a and 10:45a
 - Classes for middle school and high school students at 9:15a
- **HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?** Interested in becoming a member of our church family? Simply come forward at the end of a service. You can ask any questions you have and learn about the steps to become a member.



How can you help global and local missions?

- + Pray for our missionaries
- + Give to World Missions offering
Scan the QR code to donate
- + Join our local or global mission teams

For more information visit willowbrook.org/missions



MISSIONS MONTH 2024

- Give online at willowbrook.org on the giving tab.
Weekly Budget Needs: \$116,973.92
Budget Receipts: \$146,306.49
To view our most recent quarterly update, go to willowbrook.org/budget

“Ordinary Christians Doing the Extraordinary”

Acts 6:7-15; 7:51-8:4

Ordinary Christians do extraordinary things for God when:

1. They answer God's call to _____.
2. They _____ to the Spirit's _____.

“Very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.” - John 16:7

3. They keep their _____ on _____.

